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Applicant : Stacy BRYANT et al.

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Title : A SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2003

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below. (Since the statutory period for reply expired on November 15, 2003, which is a Saturday, it is respectfully submitted this response is timely filed.)

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.